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SUBJECT: LEBANESE REFUGEES

1. AMEMBASSY BEIRUT HAS RECENTLY REPORTED THAT ACCORDING TO FRENCH LANGUAGE DAILY "L'ORIENT-LE JOUR" JULY 7, MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND TRANSPORT ADEL OSSEIRAN REPORTS FOLLOWING NUMBERS OF LEBANESE HAVE LEFT COUNTRY DURING RECENT MONTHS AS RESULT OF CRISIS:

-- SYRIA 500,000
-- EGYPT 25,000
-- GULF STATES 25,000

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-- CYPRUS 15,000

- FRANCE
- & U.K. 20,000

2. EMBASSY ALSO BELIEVES SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF LEBANESE
REFUGEES HAVE ENDED UP IN GREECE AND JORDAN.

3. IN VIEW OF THESE REPORTS MISSION SHOULD AGAIN CONTACT
UNHCR AND REQUEST THAT OFFICE'S NEW ASSESSMENT OF LEBANESE
REFUGEE PROBLEM. YOU SHOULD DETERMINEWHETHER ANY OF THE
HOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE TURNED TO UNHCR FOR ASSISTANCE FOR
LEBANESE REFUGEES. IF SO, REPORT UNHCR'S REACTIONS. IS
UNHCR CONTEMPLATING ANY KIND OF APPEAL TO GOVERNMENTS
FOR THIS PURPOSE? KISSINGER

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